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TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

		Number unemployed							
		4 4	8 4	13 4	26 2				
		Under 4 weeks	4 to 13 weeks	13 to 26 weeks	26 weeks or more	30 weeks or more	Total	Duration unemployed	
Period		Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	Weeks	
MALES ('000)									
Apr	1980	3.8	2.5	3.3	5.9	*	8.3	25.8	
May		4.2	3.8	2.8	6.4	3.9	8.2	29.3	
Jun		3.2	3.0	3.6	4.6	3.9	8.1	28.4	
Jul		*	2.8	2.9	3.4	4.8	8.4	23.9	
Aug		3.2	2.9	2.9	6.3	4.8	8.8	26.8	
Sep		3.5	3.2	3.5	6.4	4.5	9.5	28.6	
Oct		2.6	3.3	*	4.1	3.8	10.0	28.7	
Nov		3.3	*	*	4.3	2.8	10.0	24.3	
Dec		3.0	2.9	*	4.1	*	11.2	28.0	
Jan	1981	4.1	3.3	3.2	4.2	3.2	10.4	30.4	
Feb		2.9	3.5	3.0	4.1	*	10.0	25.4	
Mar		2.6	2.8	2.7	4.0	*	8.7	22.9	
Apr		3.0	3.4	2.6	4.8	*	9.6	25.1	
May		2.9	3.0	2.5	3.6	2.1	8.4	26.0	
FEMALE ('000)									
Apr	1980	3.4	*	3.1	0.0	*	3.1	20.2	
May		3.5	*	*	2.3	*	5.7	22.3	
Jun		4.9	*	*	2.0	*	6.0	21.7	
Jul		3.2	2.1	*	2.0	3.5	6.5	21.1	
Aug		3.5	*	*	1.5	3.5	6.5	20.9	
Sep		3.5	2.2	*	3.3	3.5	6.8	21.7	
Oct		3.0	*	*	3.6	*	6.6	20.0	
Nov		4.0	*	*	2.9	*	3.0	19.3	
Dec		4.6	*	*	3.0	*	3.2	18.2	
Jan	1981	4.1	3.6	*	2.8	*	3.2	19.9	
Feb		3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	*	6.3	20.9	
Mar		4.5	3.3	2.7	4.0	*	3.2	22.1	
Apr		3.6	*	3.1	4.0	*	3.5	21.4	
May		3.5	*	*	4.2	2.0	3.0	20.6	
PERSONS ('000)									
Apr	1980	7.0	3.3	6.8	10.9	3.4	11.6	46.0	
May		7.7	6.0	4.7	12.6	5.3	14.9	50.6	
Jun		6.1	4.7	5.4	8.3	7.8	14.1	48.2	
Jul		5.0	5.6	4.4	6.3	8.3	14.9	49.8	
Aug		7.1	4.7	5.1	7.4	8.2	15.3	47.7	
Sep		7.2	5.8	5.4	7.7	7.9	16.1	50.0	
Oct		6.3	5.2	4.2	7.0	6.1	17.2	48.6	
Nov		7.3	4.2	4.1	7.2	4.0	16.3	43.7	
Dec		6.6	4.6	4.1	7.2	4.0	16.3	46.2	
Jan	1981	8.2	5.6	5.4	7.0	5.1	15.6	50.3	
Feb		6.8	6.5	4.6	6.8	4.1	16.4	48.3	
Mar		7.2	5.0	4.4	7.0	3.7	13.9	45.0	
Apr		7.7	5.3	3.7	9.0	5.5	13.1	48.5	
May		6.5	4.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	13.5	46.5	

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MAIN FEATURES

Note: Survey estimates are subject to sampling variability, as explained under the heading 'Reliability of Estimates' below.

In August 1981 (August 1980 figures shown in brackets):

- * the estimated labour force participation rate was 60.7 (60.6) per cent; for persons aged 15-19 years it was 63.3 (66.5) per cent whilst for persons aged 35 years and over it was 50.7 (49.6) per cent.
- * the estimated number employed was 556 300 (550 400), comprising 351 800 (348 500) males and 204 400 (201 900) females, including 128 600 (128 300) married females.
- * the estimated unemployment rate was 8.0 (8.0) per cent; for persons aged 35 years and over it was 4.5 (3.0) per cent.
- * the estimated average duration of unemployment was 47.7 (39.8) weeks; 51.9 (42.2) weeks for males and 42.0 (36.7) weeks for females.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

These estimates are derived from the monthly population survey which is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia.

The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (currently about 5 000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one per cent of the population of South Australia. Information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week).

SCOPE

The survey includes all persons aged fifteen years and over, except:

- (i) members of the permanent defence forces and of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia;
- (ii) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and population estimates, and
- (iii) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia.

DEFINITIONS

The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organization and relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (i) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (ii) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (iii) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (iv) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those aged 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (i) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and
 - (a) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (b) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (ii) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

Actively looking for work includes checking or registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service or other employment agencies; writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; advertising or tendering for work; contacting friends or relatives; and looking on factory or employment service notice boards.

The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

Duration of unemployment is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration.

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

The labour force participation rate for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Average hours of work refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial dispute; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown etc. When hours of work are recorded fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined above. This category includes persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions, trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation.

CLASSIFICATION OF INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION

Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC), 1978 Edition and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976.

REVIEW OF ABS EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Publication of the civilian employment series of statistics was suspended after April 1980 because of imperfections. A review of ABS employment statistics, including some aspects of series derived from the Labour Force Survey, was then undertaken. A major outcome of the review is that a new series of employment estimates, based on a survey of private employers and government bodies, will replace the former civilian employees series in about 18 months time. In the meantime, publication of the monthly government employment series has been resumed - see The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) (Catalogue No. 6202.0) and The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

For further details of the review please refer to Information Paper : Review of ABS Employment Statistics (Catalogue No. 6239.0).

RELIABILITY OF THE ESTIMATES

Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the surveys. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

Another measure of sampling variability is the relative standard error which is obtained by expressing the standard error as a percentage of the estimate to which it refers. The relative standard error is a useful measure in that it provides an immediate indication of the percentage errors likely to have occurred due to sampling, and thus avoid the need to refer also to the size of the estimate.

Standard errors of estimates and of monthly movements are shown in the tables below. A guide to the standard errors of quarterly movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of monthly movements (Table B) by 1.4. A guide to the standard errors of annual movements can be obtained by multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of estimates (Table A) by 1.4.

TABLE A - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Size of Estimate	Standard Error	Relative Standard Error
2 500	510	20.4
3 000	550	18.3
3 500	590	16.9
4 000	620	15.5
4 500	650	14.4
5 000	680	13.6
6 000	730	12.2
10 000	900	9.0
20 000	1 200	6.0
50 000	1 600	3.2
100 000	2 100	2.1
200 000	2 600	1.3
300 000	2 900	1.0
500 000	3 300	0.7

TABLE B - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Size of Larger Estimate	Standard Error
2 500	490
3 000	520
3 500	540
4 000	570
4 500	590
5 000	610
6 000	650
10 000	760
20 000	930
50 000	1 200
100 000	1 400
200 000	1 700
300 000	1 900
500 000	2 100

The smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error. Very small estimates are subject to such high relative standard errors as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. Estimates below 2 500, and percentages based on such estimates, have not been included in this publication. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

Examples of the calculations and use of standard errors are given below:

(i) From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 332 100 full-time employed males in May 1981 has a standard error of about 3 000, and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 329 100 to 335 100 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will fall within the range 326 100 to 338 100.

(ii) The estimate of movement in the number of full-time employed males from April to May 1981 is a decrease of 5 300. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case the April 1981 estimate (332 100) is the larger. From Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 1 900. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range 3 400 to 7 200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 1 500 to 9 100.

The relative standard errors of estimates of average hours worked and average duration of unemployment are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

average hours worked : 0.5
average duration of unemployment : 1.5

Because of these higher relative standard errors, estimates of average duration of unemployment have higher cut-off points for publication than other estimates as shown in Table A.

It must be remembered that there is no justification for saying that the 'true' estimate is more likely to be at any one point in the range than at any other. Further details on sampling variability can be obtained from the Technical Note in The Labour Force, Australia (Catalogue No. 6203.0).

RELATED PUBLICATIONS

Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OFFICE

1303.4 Monthly Summary of Statistics

CENTRAL OFFICE

6201.0 Unemployment, Australia (Preliminary Estimates)
6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)
6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia
6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia, 1980
6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey

Other unpublished data from labour force surveys may also be available on request.

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

SYMBOLS USED

n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses

ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour Force	Not in Labour Force	Civilian	Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)
		Looking for					Population		
		Full-time Work	Part-time Work				Aged 15 Years & Over		
								Per cent	
MALES									
July 1980	351.3	23.0	*	23.9	375.1	109.1	484.2	6.4	77.5
Aug.	348.5	24.9	*	26.8	375.3	109.4	484.7	7.1	77.4
Sept.	349.4	27.3	*	28.6	378.0	107.2	485.2	7.6	77.9
Oct.	351.5	25.7	*	26.7	378.2	107.9	486.0	7.0	77.8
Nov.	351.9	22.8	*	24.3	376.2	110.9	487.1	6.5	77.2
Dec.	357.1	26.0	*	28.0	385.1	103.1	488.2	7.3	78.9
Jan. 1981	351.9	28.0	*	30.4	382.3	106.4	488.7	7.9	78.2
Feb.	356.3	23.8	*	25.4	381.6	107.3	488.9	6.6	78.1
Mar.	358.1	21.5	*	22.9	381.0	108.5	489.5	6.0	77.8
Apr.	355.1	23.4	*	25.1	380.3	110.0	490.3	6.6	77.6
May	353.4	24.1	*	26.0	379.5	111.1	490.6	6.9	77.4
June	351.9	23.9	*	25.1	377.0	113.9	490.8	6.7	76.8
July	353.6	25.6	*	27.2	380.9	110.4	491.2	7.1	77.5
Aug.	351.8	27.2	*	27.9	379.7	112.0	491.7	7.3	77.2
MARRIED FEMALES									
July 1980	126.3	3.7	3.7	7.4	133.7	181.0	314.7	5.5	42.5
Aug.	128.3	3.8	2.7	6.5	134.8	179.8	314.6	4.8	42.8
Sept.	127.2	3.9	3.1	7.0	134.3	181.1	315.4	5.2	42.6
Oct.	128.6	3.3	2.8	6.1	134.7	180.8	315.5	4.5	42.7
Nov.	128.4	3.1	2.7	5.8	134.2	181.8	316.1	4.3	42.5
Dec.	130.1	2.7	*	4.9	135.0	183.5	318.5	3.6	42.4
Jan. 1981	120.2	3.9	*	5.7	125.9	193.6	319.5	4.5	39.4
Feb.	124.1	3.4	2.6	6.0	130.2	187.8	317.9	4.6	40.9
Mar.	131.0	3.7	3.8	7.4	138.4	180.4	318.8	5.4	43.4
Apr.	130.7	5.0	2.6	7.7	138.4	179.6	318.0	5.5	43.5
May	128.7	4.2	2.7	6.9	135.6	181.5	317.1	5.1	42.8
June	128.9	4.3	*	6.7	135.6	181.9	317.5	4.9	42.7
July	130.4	4.9	*	7.0	137.4	182.7	320.2	5.1	42.9
Aug.	128.6	4.1	*	6.6	135.2	181.6	316.8	4.8	42.7

- (a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.
- (b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour Force	Not in Labour Force	Civilian	Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)
		Looking for					Population		
		Full-time Work	Part-time Work				Aged 15 Years & Over		
								Per cent	
ALL FEMALES									
July 1980	201.1	15.9	5.1	21.1	222.2	279.1	501.3	9.5	44.3
Aug.	201.9	16.6	4.3	20.9	222.8	279.0	501.8	9.4	44.4
Sept.	203.0	16.7	4.8	21.5	224.4	277.9	502.4	9.6	44.7
Oct.	202.0	15.3	4.7	20.0	221.9	280.9	502.9	9.0	44.1
Nov.	202.7	14.9	4.4	19.3	222.0	281.2	503.1	8.7	44.1
Dec.	208.1	14.1	4.0	18.2	226.2	277.5	503.7	8.0	44.9
Jan. 1981	197.5	16.9	3.0	19.9	217.4	286.5	504.0	9.2	43.1
Feb.	204.0	16.3	4.7	20.9	224.9	278.9	503.8	9.3	44.6
Mar.	210.2	16.3	5.8	22.1	232.3	271.6	503.9	9.5	46.1
Apr.	208.8	17.2	4.2	21.4	230.2	273.9	504.1	9.3	45.7
May	207.9	16.2	4.4	20.6	228.5	275.6	504.1	9.0	45.3
June	207.7	15.3	3.9	19.2	226.9	277.2	504.1	8.5	45.0
July	204.4	17.3	4.3	21.6	226.0	278.1	504.2	9.6	44.8
Aug.	204.4	16.7	3.7	20.4	224.8	279.5	504.3	9.1	44.6
PERSONS									
July 1980	552.3	39.0	6.0	45.0	597.3	388.2	985.5	7.5	60.6
Aug.	550.4	41.5	6.2	47.7	598.1	388.4	986.6	8.0	60.6
Sept.	552.4	44.0	6.1	50.0	602.4	385.2	987.6	8.3	61.0
Oct.	553.5	41.0	5.7	46.6	600.1	388.8	988.9	7.8	60.7
Nov.	554.5	37.7	6.0	43.7	598.2	392.0	990.2	7.3	60.4
Dec.	565.2	40.1	6.1	46.2	611.4	380.5	991.9	7.6	61.6
Jan. 1981	549.4	44.8	5.5	50.3	599.7	392.9	992.6	8.4	60.4
Feb.	560.2	40.1	6.2	46.3	606.5	386.2	992.7	7.6	61.1
Mar.	568.3	37.8	7.2	45.0	613.3	380.1	993.4	7.3	61.7
Apr.	564.0	40.6	6.0	46.5	610.5	383.9	994.4	7.6	61.4
May	561.3	40.3	6.3	46.6	607.9	386.7	994.6	7.7	61.1
June	559.6	39.2	5.1	44.3	603.9	391.0	994.9	7.3	60.7
July	558.1	43.0	5.9	48.8	606.9	388.5	995.4	8.0	61.0
Aug.	556.3	43.9	4.3	48.3	604.5	391.4	996.0	8.0	60.7

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

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TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS
ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Labour Force	Not in Labour Force	Civilian	Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)
					Population Aged 15 Years & Over		
'000					Per cent		
MALES							
July 1980	245.3	21.3	266.6	82.6	349.2	8.0	76.4
Aug.	243.2	22.9	266.1	83.5	349.6	8.6	76.1
Sept.	243.6	24.5	268.1	81.2	349.3	9.1	76.8
Oct.	244.7	23.0	267.8	81.9	349.7	8.6	76.6
Nov.	245.9	21.0	266.9	83.5	350.4	7.9	76.2
Dec.	249.5	23.8	273.3	77.8	351.2	8.7	77.8
Jan. 1981	245.0	25.5	270.4	81.0	351.4	9.4	77.0
Feb.	249.9	20.0	269.9	81.7	351.6	7.4	76.8
Mar.	249.4	18.4	267.8	84.3	352.0	6.9	76.1
Apr.	246.8	20.1	266.8	85.8	352.6	7.5	75.7
May	244.8	21.8	266.6	86.2	352.8	8.2	75.6
June	245.2	20.0	265.2	87.7	353.0	7.5	75.1
July	247.7	21.3	269.0	84.2	353.1	7.9	76.2
Aug.	245.7	21.9	267.6	85.7	353.3	8.2	75.7
MARRIED FEMALES							
July 1980	91.6	5.4	96.9	131.2	228.1	5.5	42.5
Aug.	91.6	4.5	96.1	130.1	226.1	4.7	42.5
Sept.	91.0	5.2	96.1	129.9	226.0	5.4	42.5
Oct.	93.7	4.8	98.4	127.9	226.3	4.8	43.5
Nov.	92.5	4.1	96.6	130.6	227.2	4.3	42.5
Dec.	94.0	3.6	97.6	130.8	228.4	3.7	42.7
Jan. 1981	87.4	4.1	91.5	136.5	228.0	4.5	40.1
Feb.	89.6	4.3	93.9	131.3	225.2	4.6	41.7
Mar.	94.1	5.6	99.7	126.8	226.5	5.6	44.0
Apr.	95.3	6.3	101.6	124.2	225.8	6.2	45.0
May	92.6	4.8	97.4	127.8	225.2	4.9	43.3
June	92.3	5.2	97.5	127.9	225.4	5.4	43.3
July	93.9	5.6	99.5	128.4	227.9	5.6	43.7
Aug.	93.0	5.2	98.2	127.1	225.3	5.3	43.6

- (a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.
- (b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2 - CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER : EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS

ADELAIDE STATISTICAL DIVISION (continued)

Period	Employed	Unemployed	Labour Force	Not in Labour Force	Civilian Population Aged 15 Years & Over	Unemployment Rate (a)	Participation Rate (b)
	'000					Per cent	
ALL FEMALES							
July 1980	149.1	16.9	166.0	207.3	373.3	10.2	44.5
Aug.	149.8	16.4	166.2	207.5	373.7	9.9	44.5
Sept.	149.9	17.0	166.9	206.6	373.5	10.2	44.7
Oct.	150.4	16.5	166.8	207.0	373.9	9.9	44.6
Nov.	150.0	15.1	165.1	208.9	374.0	9.1	44.1
Dec.	155.5	14.1	169.6	204.8	374.4	8.3	45.3
Jan. 1981	149.2	16.6	165.8	208.8	374.6	10.0	44.3
Feb.	154.0	15.8	169.8	204.7	374.4	9.3	45.3
Mar.	156.7	17.5	174.1	200.3	374.5	10.0	46.5
Apr.	157.0	17.3	174.3	200.4	374.7	9.9	46.5
May	153.9	16.0	170.0	204.7	374.6	9.4	45.4
June	154.0	15.4	169.4	205.2	374.5	9.1	45.2
July	152.3	16.9	169.3	205.3	374.5	10.0	45.2
Aug.	152.6	16.3	168.8	205.6	374.4	9.6	45.1
PERSONS							
July 1980	394.4	38.2	432.6	289.9	722.5	8.8	59.9
Aug.	393.0	39.3	432.2	291.1	723.3	9.1	59.8
Sept.	393.5	41.5	435.0	287.8	722.8	9.5	60.2
Oct.	395.1	39.5	434.6	289.0	723.6	9.1	60.1
Nov.	395.9	36.1	432.0	292.4	724.4	8.4	59.6
Dec.	405.0	37.9	442.9	282.7	725.6	8.6	61.0
Jan. 1981	394.2	42.1	436.2	289.8	726.0	9.6	60.1
Feb.	403.9	35.8	439.7	286.4	726.1	8.1	60.6
Mar.	406.1	35.8	441.9	284.6	726.5	8.1	60.8
Apr.	403.8	37.3	441.1	286.2	727.3	8.5	60.7
May	398.8	37.8	436.6	290.9	727.5	8.7	60.0
June	399.2	35.4	434.6	292.9	727.5	8.1	59.7
July	400.0	38.2	438.2	289.4	727.7	8.7	60.2
Aug.	398.2	38.2	436.4	291.3	727.7	8.7	60.0

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

(b) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 3 - CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE AND PARTICIPATION RATES : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Labour Force (Age Group)					Participation Rate (Age Group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total
	'000					Per cent				
MALES										
July 1980	40.0	53.0	99.7	182.4	375.1	66.0	93.0	96.6	69.3	77.5
Aug.	41.3	52.9	99.4	181.6	375.3	68.2	92.7	96.2	68.9	77.4
Sept.	41.8	52.6	100.2	183.4	378.0	69.1	92.0	96.6	69.5	77.9
Oct.	39.6	53.5	100.3	184.7	378.2	65.3	93.3	96.5	69.9	77.8
Nov.	38.4	53.7	100.1	184.0	376.2	63.4	93.4	96.0	69.5	77.2
Dec.	44.3	55.3	99.9	185.6	385.1	73.2	95.8	95.6	69.9	78.9
Jan. 1981	42.8	55.8	99.1	184.6	382.3	70.9	96.5	94.7	69.4	78.2
Feb.	41.2	55.4	100.2	184.8	381.6	68.3	95.7	95.7	69.5	78.1
Mar.	40.1	54.3	100.8	185.8	381.0	66.6	93.6	96.2	69.7	77.8
Apr.	39.1	54.3	100.6	186.3	380.3	64.9	93.3	95.9	69.8	77.6
May	39.5	54.1	100.0	185.9	379.5	65.8	92.9	95.4	69.5	77.4
June	38.7	53.1	98.8	186.3	377.0	64.7	91.2	94.3	69.5	76.8
July	38.5	53.6	100.8	188.0	380.9	64.5	91.9	96.2	70.0	77.5
Aug.	37.5	54.0	100.0	188.1	379.7	63.1	92.5	95.5	69.9	77.2
FEMALES										
July 1980	36.1	41.4	55.9	88.7	222.2	62.5	73.0	53.8	31.4	44.3
Aug.	37.3	40.6	55.4	89.6	222.8	64.7	71.4	53.2	31.6	44.4
Sept.	37.7	40.6	55.9	90.2	224.4	65.6	71.2	53.5	31.8	44.7
Oct.	36.8	41.0	56.0	88.1	221.9	64.1	71.8	53.5	31.0	44.1
Nov.	37.1	40.2	54.8	89.8	222.0	64.9	70.4	52.4	31.6	44.1
Dec.	40.0	41.8	56.6	87.8	226.2	70.1	73.1	54.1	30.8	44.9
Jan. 1981	39.7	40.9	54.1	82.7	217.4	69.7	71.5	51.7	29.0	43.1
Feb.	40.4	42.2	55.8	86.5	224.9	71.2	73.8	53.3	30.3	44.6
Mar.	40.3	42.1	58.1	91.9	232.3	71.2	73.6	55.6	32.2	46.1
Apr.	39.2	41.4	56.7	92.9	230.2	69.5	72.5	54.3	32.5	45.7
May	38.8	42.6	55.2	91.9	228.5	69.0	74.7	52.9	32.1	45.3
June	37.4	41.8	55.1	92.6	226.9	66.6	73.5	52.9	32.3	45.0
July	36.7	40.5	54.9	94.0	226.0	65.5	71.3	52.7	32.7	44.8
Aug.	35.5	39.4	55.6	94.3	224.8	63.6	69.5	53.5	32.8	44.6
PERSONS										
July 1980	76.1	94.4	155.6	271.2	597.3	64.3	83.0	75.1	49.6	60.6
Aug.	78.6	93.5	154.8	271.3	598.1	66.5	82.1	74.6	49.6	60.6
Sept.	79.6	93.1	156.1	273.6	602.4	67.4	81.6	75.0	50.0	61.0
Oct.	76.4	94.5	156.3	272.8	600.1	64.7	82.6	75.0	49.8	60.7
Nov.	75.5	94.0	154.9	273.8	598.2	64.1	81.9	74.1	49.9	60.4
Dec.	84.4	97.1	156.5	273.4	611.4	71.7	84.5	74.8	49.7	61.6
Jan. 1981	82.6	96.7	153.2	267.3	599.7	70.3	84.1	73.2	48.5	60.4
Feb.	81.6	97.7	156.0	271.3	606.5	69.7	84.9	74.5	49.2	61.1
Mar.	80.4	96.3	158.9	277.6	613.3	68.8	83.7	75.9	50.3	61.7
Apr.	78.3	95.7	157.3	279.2	610.5	67.1	83.0	75.1	50.5	61.4
May	78.3	96.7	155.2	277.7	607.9	67.4	83.9	74.2	50.1	61.1
June	76.0	95.0	153.9	278.9	603.9	65.6	82.5	73.7	50.3	60.7
July	75.1	94.1	155.6	282.0	606.9	65.0	81.7	74.5	50.7	61.0
Aug.	73.0	93.5	155.6	282.4	604.5	63.3	81.2	74.6	50.7	60.7

(a) Labour force participation rate for any group is the civilian labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Wage and Salary Earners			Other (a)			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000									
May 1980	287.1	174.7	461.8	60.7	26.6	87.3	347.8	201.3	549.1
Aug.	284.2	173.9	458.1	64.3	28.1	92.4	348.5	201.9	550.4
Nov.	288.8	175.1	463.9	63.1	27.5	90.6	351.9	202.7	554.5
Feb. 1981	292.2	176.3	468.5	64.1	27.7	91.8	356.3	204.0	560.2
May	285.8	178.3	464.2	67.6	29.6	97.2	353.4	207.9	561.3
Aug.	284.4	172.4	456.8	67.5	32.0	99.5	351.8	204.4	556.3

(a) Includes employers, the self-employed and unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 5 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, MARITAL STATUS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Males		Married Females		All Females		Persons	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
'000								
July 1980	333.3	18.0	65.2	61.1	122.4	78.7	455.7	96.7
Aug.	331.0	17.5	67.2	61.0	123.4	78.5	454.4	96.0
Sept.	333.0	16.4	68.7	58.6	126.4	76.6	459.4	93.0
Oct.	332.7	18.8	68.9	59.7	123.4	78.6	456.1	97.4
Nov.	329.7	22.1	67.4	61.1	124.6	78.1	454.3	100.2
Dec.	337.2	20.0	67.0	63.0	126.1	82.0	463.3	101.9
Jan. 1981	332.3	19.6	66.5	53.7	128.1	69.4	460.4	89.0
Feb.	338.0	18.3	65.6	58.5	127.1	76.8	465.1	95.1
Mar.	337.8	20.3	67.1	63.9	128.3	81.9	466.1	102.2
Apr.	337.4	17.8	66.7	64.0	127.2	81.6	464.6	99.3
May	332.1	21.4	65.3	63.5	125.3	82.6	457.4	104.0
June	335.0	16.8	63.1	65.8	124.0	83.7	459.1	100.5
July	335.3	18.3	65.4	65.0	121.5	82.9	456.8	101.3
Aug.	333.9	17.9	64.2	64.4	123.7	80.7	457.6	98.6

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000									
15-19 YEARS									
July 1980	26.5	19.4	45.9	6.0	8.4	14.4	32.5	27.8	60.3
Aug.	26.4	19.8	46.2	5.8	8.4	14.2	32.2	28.2	60.4
Sept.	27.5	20.3	47.7	5.1	8.5	13.7	32.6	28.8	61.4
Oct.	25.5	18.5	44.0	6.8	8.9	15.7	32.3	27.3	59.6
Nov.	24.9	19.9	44.8	6.0	8.2	14.2	31.0	28.0	59.0
Dec.	26.0	21.8	47.8	7.2	10.3	17.5	33.3	32.0	65.3
Jan. 1981	25.7	22.1	47.8	6.0	8.4	14.3	31.6	30.5	62.1
Feb.	27.9	20.5	48.4	5.6	9.4	14.9	33.5	29.9	63.4
Mar.	27.3	21.3	48.6	6.5	9.0	15.4	33.7	30.3	64.1
Apr.	27.5	20.7	48.2	5.5	9.2	14.7	33.0	30.0	62.9
May	26.3	20.3	46.6	6.1	10.7	16.8	32.4	31.0	63.4
June	27.2	20.7	47.9	5.3	9.2	14.5	32.5	29.9	62.4
July	26.8	18.0	44.8	5.1	9.8	14.9	32.0	27.8	59.7
Aug.	25.6	19.2	44.8	5.2	7.7	12.9	30.9	26.9	57.8
20-24 YEARS									
July 1980	44.6	29.2	73.8	*	7.6	10.0	47.0	36.8	83.8
Aug.	43.9	28.7	72.6	*	7.9	10.1	46.1	36.6	82.7
Sept.	43.1	29.0	72.1	*	7.0	9.4	45.4	36.1	81.4
Oct.	43.6	28.5	72.1	2.7	8.1	10.8	46.3	36.6	82.9
Nov.	44.3	29.8	74.1	3.6	6.9	10.5	47.9	36.7	84.6
Dec.	46.8	30.8	77.6	*	6.4	8.6	49.0	37.2	86.2
Jan. 1981	45.7	30.8	76.5	*	5.8	8.0	47.9	36.6	84.5
Feb.	46.7	31.9	78.6	*	6.2	8.3	48.9	38.1	87.0
Mar.	47.1	31.4	78.5	*	6.7	8.5	48.9	38.1	87.0
Apr.	44.9	30.6	75.6	2.7	6.2	8.9	47.6	36.9	84.5
May	44.0	30.2	74.2	3.9	6.8	10.7	47.9	37.1	85.0
June	44.0	31.2	75.2	3.2	6.1	9.3	47.2	37.3	84.5
July	43.9	30.3	74.2	3.2	5.5	8.6	47.1	35.8	82.8
Aug.	44.5	29.0	73.5	3.2	6.6	9.8	47.8	35.5	83.3

TABLE 6 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA (continued)

Period	Full-time			Part-time			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
'000									
25-34 YEARS									
July 1980	91.9	30.9	122.7	2.8	20.3	23.1	94.7	51.2	145.9
Aug.	91.6	29.7	121.3	*	20.9	22.8	93.4	50.7	144.1
Sept.	92.0	30.5	122.5	*	21.1	23.4	94.3	51.6	145.9
Oct.	92.8	30.1	122.8	*	22.4	24.7	95.0	52.5	147.5
Nov.	92.6	29.1	121.6	3.0	22.7	25.8	95.6	51.8	147.4
Dec.	93.2	29.8	123.0	*	23.8	25.7	95.2	53.5	148.7
Jan. 1981	91.2	31.2	122.4	3.1	19.4	22.5	94.2	50.6	144.9
Feb.	91.9	30.1	122.1	3.0	22.6	25.5	94.9	52.7	147.6
Mar.	92.4	30.8	123.2	3.3	23.7	27.1	95.7	54.5	150.3
Apr.	92.7	31.0	123.7	*	22.8	24.7	94.7	53.8	148.5
May	91.3	30.6	121.9	*	20.7	23.0	93.7	51.2	144.9
June	91.9	29.8	121.8	*	21.8	23.3	93.4	51.6	145.1
July	92.0	29.4	121.4	*	21.2	23.6	94.4	50.6	144.9
Aug.	92.0	30.6	122.6	*	20.7	22.8	94.1	51.3	145.4
35 YEARS & OVER									
July 1980	170.3	43.0	213.3	6.8	42.3	49.1	177.1	85.3	262.4
Aug.	169.1	45.2	214.3	7.7	41.2	49.0	176.8	86.4	263.2
Sept.	170.4	46.6	217.0	6.7	39.9	46.6	177.2	86.5	263.6
Oct.	170.8	46.3	217.1	7.1	39.2	46.3	177.8	85.6	263.4
Nov.	167.9	45.8	213.8	9.5	40.3	49.8	177.4	86.1	263.5
Dec.	171.1	43.8	214.9	8.6	41.5	50.1	179.7	85.3	265.0
Jan. 1981	169.8	44.0	213.8	8.3	35.8	44.2	178.2	79.8	258.0
Feb.	171.4	44.6	216.0	7.6	38.7	46.3	179.0	83.3	262.3
Mar.	171.1	44.8	215.8	8.7	42.5	51.2	179.8	87.2	267.0
Apr.	172.2	44.8	217.1	7.7	43.3	51.0	179.9	88.2	268.1
May	170.4	44.2	214.7	9.0	44.4	53.5	179.5	88.6	268.1
June	171.8	42.3	214.2	6.9	46.6	53.4	178.7	88.9	267.6
July	172.6	43.9	216.5	7.7	46.4	54.1	180.2	90.3	270.6
Aug.	171.8	44.9	216.7	7.3	45.7	53.1	179.1	90.6	269.8

TABLE 7 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATION GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

		Professional, Technical & Related Workers	Administrative, Executive & Managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, Fishermen & Timbergetters etc.	Transport & Communication	Tradesmen, Production- Process Workers & Labourers n.e.c.	Service Sport & Recreation	Total (a)
Period										
		MALES ('000)								
May	1980	40.4	29.5	30.5	23.3	37.6	20.8	145.4	19.1	347.8
Aug.		41.2	27.3	29.7	22.8	36.1	22.0	147.6	20.4	348.5
Nov.		40.5	28.5	32.0	22.8	35.5	24.0	146.6	20.7	351.9
Feb.	1981	39.3	30.4	29.6	23.3	40.4	23.9	146.6	21.0	356.3
May		38.7	28.5	28.6	25.9	40.6	23.8	146.1	19.4	353.4
Aug.		39.0	27.3	27.7	24.5	40.6	23.5	149.1	17.7	351.8
		FEMALES ('000)								
May	1980	41.3	3.2	60.3	26.1	9.4	3.4	19.3	38.4	201.3
Aug.		39.7	2.8	60.5	26.7	10.3	3.3	19.3	39.2	201.9
Nov.		41.0	4.2	59.6	27.4	10.4	3.0	22.0	35.0	202.7
Feb.	1981	36.0	4.1	63.3	26.1	11.6	4.0	22.6	36.1	204.0
May		34.0	6.6	64.1	27.0	11.6	3.8	22.6	38.0	207.9
Aug.		35.5	5.2	61.3	27.2	14.1	3.5	19.9	37.7	204.4
		PERSONS ('000)								
May	1980	81.6	32.7	90.8	49.4	46.9	24.3	164.6	57.5	549.1
Aug.		80.9	30.1	90.2	49.5	46.4	25.3	166.9	59.5	550.4
Nov.		81.5	32.7	91.6	50.2	45.9	27.1	168.7	55.7	554.5
Feb.	1981	75.3	34.4	92.9	49.4	52.0	28.0	169.2	57.2	560.2
May		72.8	35.0	92.8	52.9	52.2	27.6	168.7	57.4	561.3
Aug.		74.6	32.5	88.9	51.6	54.6	26.9	169.0	55.4	556.3

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen and related workers.

TABLE 8 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period		Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Property & Business Services	Community Services (a)	Recreation, Personal and Other Services	Other Industries (b)	Total
MALES ('000)											
May	1980	30.7	88.8	32.3	65.9	22.3	21.5	36.6	13.6	36.3	347.9
Aug.		30.9	88.8	31.9	64.1	22.6	22.6	38.2	14.5	35.1	348.5
Nov.		30.1	92.6	30.2	66.6	21.4	22.7	38.3	13.6	36.4	351.9
Feb.	1981	34.0	91.3	31.8	65.7	21.1	22.4	36.6	15.0	38.2	356.3
May		35.0	86.2	34.3	62.6	22.0	20.0	38.2	14.6	40.4	353.4
Aug.		34.8	87.8	32.4	62.6	23.2	20.9	37.1	11.8	41.3	351.8
FEMALES ('000)											
May	1980	9.1	24.1	3.7	48.3	*	17.6	64.7	20.1	11.1	201.3
Aug.		9.6	25.5	3.3	48.1	3.2	16.8	63.6	20.5	11.3	201.9
Nov.		10.2	27.1	3.5	46.7	3.7	19.3	62.0	20.4	9.8	202.7
Feb.	1981	11.7	28.4	4.0	49.2	3.5	16.8	58.7	20.9	10.8	204.0
May		11.7	27.7	4.3	51.7	4.2	16.9	60.4	21.2	9.9	207.9
Aug.		13.2	24.9	3.8	49.9	4.6	17.2	63.6	18.6	8.8	204.4
PERSONS ('000)											
May	1980	39.8	112.9	36.0	114.2	24.7	39.2	101.3	33.7	47.4	549.1
Aug.		40.4	114.2	35.3	112.2	25.8	39.4	101.8	34.9	46.4	550.4
Nov.		40.2	119.8	33.7	113.3	25.0	42.0	100.3	34.0	46.3	554.5
Feb.	1981	45.7	119.7	35.8	115.0	24.7	39.2	95.3	35.9	49.0	560.2
May		46.7	113.9	38.6	114.3	26.2	36.9	98.6	35.8	50.3	561.3
Aug.		47.9	112.7	36.2	112.5	27.7	38.1	100.7	30.4	50.0	556.3

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period		Agriculture & Services to Agriculture	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Transport & Storage	Finance, Property & Business Services	Community Services (a)	Recreation, Personal and Other Services	Other Industries (b)	Total
MALES (Hours)											
May	1980	53.7	38.8	40.4	42.0	38.9	38.7	38.2	35.1	36.4	40.4
Aug.		48.5	39.9	38.3	40.9	41.2	39.4	40.3	38.2	36.0	40.3
Nov.		51.8	39.4	38.9	40.3	41.6	38.6	39.5	35.5	38.5	40.4
Feb.	1981	44.2	39.6	37.5	40.4	38.9	38.2	36.6	38.8	35.8	39.1
May		50.2	39.0	39.9	40.7	40.5	38.1	39.0	36.4	36.7	40.2
Aug.		48.5	38.7	38.6	42.7	40.5	38.9	40.6	37.4	37.4	40.5
FEMALES (Hours)											
May	1980	21.9	34.2	20.5	29.4	29.6	28.8	29.6	25.6	31.7	29.2
Aug.		24.5	34.3	17.5	28.9	24.4	29.4	29.9	25.4	32.2	29.2
Nov.		23.5	35.1	20.4	29.9	28.6	28.1	30.7	25.6	32.8	29.9
Feb.	1981	24.2	33.6	21.6	27.7	31.7	30.1	27.0	26.8	31.4	28.4
May		26.1	33.2	22.0	29.2	32.8	30.6	28.1	25.4	31.3	29.0
Aug.		28.2	33.1	19.2	28.2	30.6	30.5	29.4	25.2	32.7	29.2
PERSONS (Hours)											
May	1980	46.4	37.8	38.4	36.7	38.0	34.2	32.7	27.5	35.3	36.3
Aug.		42.8	38.6	36.3	35.8	39.1	35.1	33.8	30.7	34.9	36.3
Nov.		44.7	38.4	37.0	36.0	39.7	33.7	34.0	29.5	37.3	36.6
Feb.	1981	39.1	38.2	35.7	35.0	37.8	34.8	30.7	31.8	34.8	35.2
May		44.2	37.6	37.9	35.5	39.3	34.7	32.3	29.9	35.6	36.0
Aug.		42.9	37.5	36.6	36.2	38.9	35.1	33.5	30.0	36.1	36.3

(a) Comprises health; education, libraries etc.; welfare and religious institutions; other community services.

(b) Comprises mining; forestry, fishing and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; public administration and defence.

TABLE 10 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE GROUP, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Unemployed (Age Group)					Unemployment Rate (Age Group)(a)				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 & Over	Total
	'000					Per cent				
MALES										
July 1980	7.6	6.0	5.0	5.3	23.9	18.9	11.4	5.0	2.9	6.4
Aug.	9.1	6.9	6.0	4.8	26.8	22.0	13.0	6.0	2.7	7.1
Sept.	9.3	7.2	5.9	6.3	28.6	22.2	13.7	5.8	3.4	7.6
Oct.	7.3	7.1	5.3	6.9	26.7	18.5	13.4	5.3	3.7	7.0
Nov.	7.5	5.9	4.5	6.6	24.3	19.4	10.9	4.5	3.6	6.5
Dec.	11.1	6.3	4.7	5.9	28.0	25.0	11.4	4.7	3.2	7.3
Jan. 1981	11.2	7.9	4.9	6.4	30.4	26.2	14.2	4.9	3.5	7.9
Feb.	7.7	6.5	5.3	5.8	25.4	18.7	11.8	5.3	3.1	6.6
Mar.	6.4	5.4	5.1	6.0	22.9	16.0	9.9	5.1	3.2	6.0
Apr.	6.1	6.7	5.9	6.4	25.1	15.6	12.4	5.9	3.4	6.6
May	7.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	26.0	18.0	11.5	6.3	3.5	6.9
June	6.2	6.0	5.4	7.6	25.1	15.9	11.2	5.4	4.1	6.7
July	6.5	6.5	6.4	7.8	27.2	16.9	12.2	6.3	4.1	7.1
Aug.	6.7	6.3	5.9	9.0	27.9	17.8	11.6	5.9	4.8	7.3
FEMALES										
July 1980	8.2	4.6	4.8	3.5	21.1	22.8	11.2	8.5	3.9	9.5
Aug.	9.1	3.9	4.7	3.2	20.9	24.5	9.7	8.4	3.6	9.4
Sept.	8.9	4.5	4.3	3.7	21.5	23.6	11.1	7.7	4.1	9.6
Oct.	9.5	4.4	3.5	2.5	20.0	25.8	10.7	6.3	2.9	9.0
Nov.	9.1	3.5	3.0	3.7	19.3	24.6	8.7	5.5	4.1	8.7
Dec.	8.0	4.6	3.1	*	18.2	20.0	11.0	5.5	*	8.0
Jan. 1981	9.3	4.3	3.5	2.9	19.9	23.3	10.6	6.4	3.5	9.2
Feb.	10.5	4.2	3.0	3.2	20.9	26.1	9.8	5.5	3.7	9.3
Mar.	9.9	4.0	3.6	4.6	22.1	24.6	9.5	6.1	5.0	9.5
Apr.	9.2	4.6	2.9	4.7	21.4	23.6	11.0	5.2	5.0	9.3
May	7.9	5.5	4.0	3.2	20.6	20.3	13.0	7.2	3.5	9.0
June	7.5	4.5	3.5	3.7	19.2	20.0	10.9	6.3	4.0	8.5
July	8.9	4.8	4.3	3.7	21.6	24.2	11.8	7.8	3.9	9.6
Aug.	8.6	3.9	4.3	3.6	20.4	24.2	9.9	7.7	3.8	9.1
PERSONS										
July 1980	15.8	10.6	9.8	8.8	45.0	20.8	11.3	6.3	3.2	7.5
Aug.	18.2	10.8	10.7	8.0	47.7	23.2	11.5	6.9	3.0	8.0
Sept.	18.2	11.7	10.2	10.0	50.0	22.9	12.6	6.5	3.7	8.3
Oct.	16.8	11.5	8.8	9.4	46.6	22.0	12.2	5.7	3.5	7.8
Nov.	16.6	9.3	7.5	10.3	43.7	22.0	9.9	4.8	3.7	7.3
Dec.	19.1	10.9	7.8	8.4	46.2	22.6	11.2	5.0	3.1	7.6
Jan. 1981	20.5	12.2	8.3	9.3	50.3	24.8	12.7	5.4	3.5	8.4
Feb.	18.2	10.7	8.4	9.0	46.3	22.3	10.9	5.4	3.3	7.6
Mar.	16.3	9.4	8.7	10.6	45.0	20.3	9.7	5.5	3.8	7.3
Apr.	15.3	11.3	8.9	11.1	46.5	19.6	11.8	5.6	4.0	7.6
May	15.0	11.7	10.3	9.6	46.6	19.1	12.1	6.6	3.5	7.7
June	13.6	10.5	8.9	11.3	44.3	17.9	11.1	5.8	4.1	7.3
July	15.4	11.3	10.7	11.5	48.8	20.5	12.0	6.9	4.1	8.0
Aug.	15.3	10.2	10.2	12.6	48.3	20.9	10.9	6.6	4.5	8.0

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

TABLE 11 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : BIRTHPLACE, NUMBER AND RATE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Unemployed			Unemployment Rate (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
	'000			Per cent		
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
July 1980	7.5	5.5	13.0	6.8	8.6	7.5
Aug.	8.5	5.5	14.0	7.5	8.7	7.9
Sept.	10.7	6.5	17.2	9.4	10.1	9.7
Oct.	10.2	6.0	16.2	8.9	9.2	9.0
Nov.	9.1	5.8	14.9	8.1	9.0	8.4
Dec.	8.7	4.3	13.0	7.9	6.7	7.4
Jan. 1981	8.9	4.3	13.2	8.1	7.3	7.8
Feb.	8.8	5.3	14.0	7.9	8.5	8.1
Mar.	7.5	5.7	13.1	6.8	8.7	7.5
Apr.	9.0	6.0	15.0	8.2	9.4	8.7
May	8.8	5.1	13.8	7.9	8.2	8.0
June	9.8	4.7	14.5	9.1	7.8	8.6
July	12.1	5.2	17.3	10.9	8.6	10.1
Aug.	10.9	5.6	16.4	9.4	8.9	9.2
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
July 1980	16.4	15.6	32.0	6.2	9.8	7.6
Aug.	18.3	15.4	33.7	7.0	9.7	8.0
Sept.	17.9	14.9	32.8	6.8	9.3	7.7
Oct.	16.4	14.0	30.4	6.2	8.9	7.2
Nov.	15.2	13.5	28.7	5.8	8.6	6.8
Dec.	19.3	13.8	33.1	7.0	8.6	7.6
Jan. 1981	21.4	15.6	37.0	7.9	9.9	8.6
Feb.	16.6	15.7	32.3	6.1	9.6	7.4
Mar.	15.4	16.4	31.8	5.7	9.8	7.3
Apr.	16.1	15.4	31.5	6.0	9.3	7.2
May	17.3	15.5	32.8	6.4	9.3	7.5
June	15.3	14.5	29.8	5.7	8.7	6.8
July	15.1	16.4	31.5	5.6	9.9	7.2
Aug.	17.0	14.8	31.8	6.4	9.2	7.5

(a) The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

TABLE 12 - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Period	Number Unemployed						Total	Average Duration of Unemployment
	Under 4 Weeks	4 & 8 Weeks	8 & 13 Weeks	13 & 26 Weeks	26 & 39 Weeks	39 Weeks & Over		
	Weeks							
MALES ('000)								
July 1980	*	2.6	2.9	3.4	4.8	8.4	23.9	43.4
Aug.	3.2	2.9	2.9	4.3	4.6	8.8	26.8	42.2
Sept.	3.5	3.2	3.5	4.4	4.5	9.5	28.6	40.8
Oct.	2.6	3.3	*	4.1	3.8	10.6	26.7	51.5
Nov.	3.3	*	*	4.3	2.8	10.0	24.3	49.4
Dec.	5.0	2.9	*	4.1	*	11.2	28.0	42.3
Jan. 1981	4.1	5.3	3.2	4.2	3.2	10.4	30.4	44.2
Feb.	2.9	3.5	3.0	4.1	*	10.0	25.4	49.3
Mar.	2.6	2.6	3.7	4.0	*	8.7	22.9	50.2
Apr.	3.6	2.9	2.6	4.8	*	9.6	25.1	47.0
May	2.9	3.0	2.5	5.6	2.5	9.4	26.0	52.0
June	*	3.2	2.7	5.4	2.5	8.9	25.1	53.6
July	4.3	2.7	2.8	5.6	3.9	7.9	27.2	46.7
Aug.	3.0	3.2	3.3	4.7	4.4	9.2	27.9	51.9
FEMALES ('000)								
July 1980	3.2	3.0	*	2.9	3.5	6.5	21.1	37.0
Aug.	3.8	*	*	3.1	3.6	6.5	20.9	36.7
Sept.	3.6	2.6	*	3.3	3.5	6.6	21.5	35.0
Oct.	3.6	*	*	3.6	*	6.6	20.0	38.0
Nov.	4.0	*	*	2.9	*	7.0	19.3	35.4
Dec.	4.6	*	*	3.0	*	5.2	18.2	31.7
Jan. 1981	4.1	3.6	*	2.8	*	5.2	19.9	32.7
Feb.	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.8	*	6.5	20.9	35.8
Mar.	4.5	3.3	2.7	4.0	*	5.2	22.1	29.5
Apr.	3.6	*	3.1	4.9	*	5.5	21.4	31.9
May	3.5	*	*	4.0	2.8	5.9	20.6	36.4
June	2.8	*	*	2.8	3.8	5.5	19.2	39.8
July	3.4	2.6	2.5	3.4	3.5	6.2	21.6	40.9
Aug.	*	*	*	3.4	3.5	6.6	20.4	42.0
PERSONS ('000)								
July 1980	5.0	5.6	4.8	6.3	8.3	14.9	45.0	40.4
Aug.	7.1	4.7	5.1	7.4	8.2	15.3	47.7	39.8
Sept.	7.2	5.8	5.4	7.7	7.9	16.1	50.0	38.3
Oct.	6.3	5.2	4.2	7.6	6.1	17.2	46.6	45.7
Nov.	7.3	4.2	4.1	7.2	4.0	16.9	43.7	43.2
Dec.	9.6	4.6	4.4	7.2	4.0	16.5	46.2	38.1
Jan. 1981	8.2	9.0	5.4	7.0	5.1	15.6	50.3	39.6
Feb.	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.8	4.1	16.4	46.3	43.2
Mar.	7.2	5.9	6.4	7.9	3.7	13.9	45.0	40.0
Apr.	7.3	5.3	5.7	9.8	3.5	15.1	46.5	40.0
May	6.5	4.9	5.0	9.6	5.3	15.3	46.6	45.1
June	5.3	5.6	4.6	8.2	6.3	14.4	44.3	47.6
July	7.6	5.3	5.4	9.0	7.4	14.1	48.8	44.1
Aug.	5.2	5.7	5.6	8.1	7.9	15.8	48.3	47.7

The unemployment rate for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.